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**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the title to read as "ELECTRONIC WRITING INSTRUMENT  
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1. Amendment Transmittal Letter in duplicate
2. Response to the office action mailed July 1, 2004.